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In re application of:

Toshimasa Tanaka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/734,834

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For: DRIVER FOR DRIVING LOAD USING A CHARGE  
PUMP CIRCUIT

Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Rose, Kiesha L.

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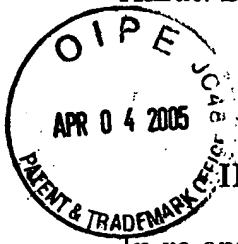
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)  
dated March 23, 2005, and prior to the first Office Action in the present application,  
please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**